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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

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PREPARING TO RENEW THE WAR

Allies Insist on Adrianople and Islands in Aegean Sea.

PEACE LONG WAY OFF.

Young Turks Will Not Allow Cessation of Territory—Moslem Troops Pouring Into European Turkey.

London, Jan. 14.—The peace delegates of all the Balkan states today informed Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, that they were authorized to terminate the armistice with Turkey immediately unless the Turks agreed to the terms offered by the allies, including the cession of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands.

In diplomatic circles, the outlook was admittedly dark. It was conceded as probable that the Turkish Grand council would declare for war as the young Turk and militarist factions were in the ascendence and the Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, could not well oppose them without sacrificing his ministry and perhaps himself.

With Turkey and the Balkan allies openly preparing for further fighting, and the great powers hesitating and differing among themselves it was admitted that peace seemed a long way off. Neither of the belligerents were disposed to take the initiative in resuming the peace negotiations, yet all were loathe to assume their responsibility of renewing the war, because the powers have made it plain that they are opposed to further fighting.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—No word of the proceedings of the grand council called by Kiamil Pasha, Grand Vizier, was made public today, but from a semi-official source it was learned that the council would decide for war.

The Grand Vizier, it is known, is not in favor of renewing hostilities, knowing that the Turks are not in much better condition than when the armistice was signed, but the military party and the Young Turks, who are decided "jingoes" are in control of the council.

It is said that the Grand Vizier, should he so desire, could not surrender Adrianople to the allies. The military party would immediately overthrow the ministry, and take the government into its own hands.

Thousands of Turkish troops from Asia Minor have been pouring into European Turkey ever since the protocol was signed, and the militarists believe that the Porte now is in shape to defy the allies. Also, it is known by the Turks that the powers are opposed to the resumption of hostilities. It is believed to be Turkey's hope that renewed fighting would provoke foreign intervention that might get for Turkey more favorable peace terms than those now offered by the allies.

STEPHENS PLEADS GUILTY.

Assailant of Peter Snelings Sentenced To Two Years in the Penitentiary.

In the Corporation Court this morning Henry Stephens, a negro cab driver of this city, who was recently indicted by the grand jury for maliciously cutting Peter Snellings, a grocer, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, subject to road duty. The attack on Snellings was made at the corner of King and West streets when the latter was badly cut.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our darling baby, HARVEY FRANKLIN McDONALD, whom God called from us two years ago, January 14, 1911.

Yes, gone where the soul hath endless rest,
Leaving the hearts that loved him best;
Sick with longing and absolute pain,
Yet glad for his Heavenly gain.
We miss him and long for him and still holds him dear,
And wait for the time when with vision clear
We'll see him where death has passed away,
In the light of the Master's perfect day.

—PAPA AND MAMMA.

Norfolk Oysters in all Styles at Rammel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

As was stated in the Gazette Robert W. Archbald, of Scranton, Pa., judge of the United States Circuit Court, detailed to service in the United States Commerce Court, was found guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors in office" yesterday afternoon by the United States Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment. He was convicted on five of the thirteen articles of impeachment reported by the House. By a unanimous vote of the Senate he was removed from office, and by a vote of 39 to 35 he was "forever disqualified from holding and enjoying any office of trust, honor and profit under the United States."

Judge Archbald is the ninth federal offilial to be impeached by the United States Senate since the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Of the other eight only two were found guilty. These were John Pickering, United States District Judge, 1803-'4, and William H. Humphrey, also a Federal judge, whom the Senate removed from office in 1862.

The torso of a man, one of whose legs was found in a suit case in an alley in the Oriental quarter of Chicago, Saturday was discovered yesterday by detectives in turning over some rubbish in a corner of the balk yard of the Turkish coffee house, where the murder is supposed to have been committed. Hassan Sina, one of the proprietors of the coffee house, admitted to the detectives that he assisted two other men to burn the head of the murdered man in the kitchen stove of the coffee house. He said the murdered man was Abdul Olie, one of his partners. The killing, he said, was done last Monday by Sina's cousin, Hasan Aout and Chimil Uner, the motive being robbery.

A record was established in criminal legal history in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday, in that a jury in Justice Stafford's court, before which was tried the case of Nathaniel Green, colored, charged with felonious assault on Mrs. Adelaide E. Grant, on Christmas night brought in a verdict of guilty, recommending the death penalty within thirty minutes. The jury retired at 2 o'clock and thirty minutes thereafter had agreed on the verdict which will send Green to the gallows. Standing on his plea of guilty, as entered January last, when he was arraigned, Green, through his counsel, declined to take part in the trial. Notice of a motion in arrest of judgment was filed by Green's counsel. The motion, it is understood, will be heard without delay.

Casas Grandes was attacked unsuccessfully Saturday by the combined Mexican rebel forces, it was reported yesterday at El Paso, Texas, officially. Eight hundred rebels hurled themselves against the federal fortifications, to be repulsed after a few hours fighting by 600 federal regulars and volunteers who occupied positions in the church and other high buildings of the town. The rebels, possessing an artillery, were mowed down by the federal machine guns. Previous to the attack on Casas Grandes, the largest town in the district southwest of this point, the rebels are given official credit for the rout near Madra of Gen. Jose de la Luz Blanco's command, and the capture and execution of de la Luz Blanco, a former insurrecto leader. It is stated in reliable reports that not only was Blanco executed but the rebels took prisoners 14 officers and 140 soldiers all of whom were shot. Blanco, while yet alive, was hanged to a tree and shot.

Roomie Stevens, fifty years old, carpenter and night watchman, and Robert L. Thomas, twenty-six years old, electrician and boarder at the Stevens home, at 33 Cedar street, Takoma Park, Washington, battled with revolvers in the kitchen of the house last night because Stevens believed his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens, forty-five years old, loved the boarder, Thomas, and when the smoke cleared away Stevens was lying across the body of his wife, who had a bullet hole hrough her abdomen and Thomas was stanching the flow of blood from a wound in the face. Jealousy on the part of Stevens, it is said, caused the tragedy.

Because his mother refused to give him 5 cents for candy, Leroy Higgins, eleven, yesterday shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Higgins, thirty-five, a widow, in the bedroom of their home in Monaco Heights, Pa.

FRENCH ELECTION CAUSES ANXIETY

United Socialists May Elect Their Candidates on Friday Next.

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS.

Prince Urges Country to Return to Napoleonic Regime—Several Dark Horse sare in the Field.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The French Parliament re-opened this afternoon. Little else was discussed but the presidential election of Friday. The United Socialists, with about 150 seats in the chamber held a caucus and designated M. Vaillant, socialist leader in the chamber, as their candidate for president.

Chaotic was the only word adequate to describe the internal state of the republican party in regard to the presidential election. With preliminary balloting to begin today, in the dominant wing of the Versailles special legislature, the republicans were split in every direction. Loyal friends of Premier Poincare insisted that he still was the favorite and would be elected on Friday, while it was said in other quarters that the Du Paty de Clam incident and the resignation of Minister Miller and had made it possible to elect any member of the Poincare cabinet.

It was predicted that the "lefts" as the dominant republicans are known, would abandon M. Poincare and attempt to bring out M. Pama, Minister of Agriculture. Others professed to believe that the "manifesto" issued by Prince Victor Napoleon in which he urged France to return to Napoleonic methods, was an effort by the pretender to shy his hat into the presidential ring.

With the republicans divided, and a dozen "dark horses" in the running it was conceded that the Unified Socialists have the chance of their lives to put over a president. It was hinted by several newspapers that the Du Paty de Clam affair was a clever scheme put through by the socialists, to discredit M. Poincare and put confusion in the ranks of the dominant party.

The socialists have 150 votes in the chambers. They cannot participate in the caucussing tomorrow and Thursday, but they can caucus among themselves and put forward a candidate.

Should the republicans be hopelessly deadlocked, the socialists might have a chance with M. Vaillant, their leader in the chamber as their candidate.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

James Humphrey, charged with improper conduct on the street, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

A resident, charged with conducting business without a license, has his case continued.

Matthew Hunt, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

Frightful Accident.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 14.—Caught by a pulley around which he was attempting to adjust a belt, H. C. Hansen, an employee of the Gulf City Milling Company, was whirled around 250 revolutions a minute until horrified employees could stop the machinery. Almost every bone in his body was broken. He died early today. Hansen came here from New York.

Popular Vote for Senators.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The assembly ,the lower house of the New York legislature, by a vote of 128 ayes 4 day passed the constitutional amendment providing for the submission to the popular vote of the question of the direct election of United States Senators. The measure now goes to the Senate which is certain to pass it.

New York.—High wind blew up the price of lobsters, hotelmen explained to complaining customers. The traps were swept away.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Finance Committee Expected to Submit Statement of City's Monetary Condition

The first regular meeting of the City Council since December 10 will be held tonight. A number of matters will be submitted from committees, but the business for the most part will be of a general nature.

The most interesting matter which will come before the two branches will be a statement from Alderman Field, chairman of the finance committee, concerning the city's liabilities and assets. provided the exhibits can be prepared in time. It will be remembered that at a recent meeting attention was called to the fact that it would be necessary for the city to move slowly during the next six months, or until the close of the present fiscal year, as the active spirit manifested for street improvements during the past year had made it necessary to negotiate a loan of $40,000 for the purpose of meeting current expenses up to June 1, 1913.

While there was some disappointment on the part of some at the statement that the city would not be in condition to resume street work until July 1, those who have been enthusiastic for modern highways are conservative in their demands, and acquiesce with Mr. Field in the suggestion that it would be well to wait until the city could see its way clear, or until the promised financial statement could be submitted before any expensive movements are launched.

A vacancy exists in the Common Council by reason of the resignation of C. B. Swan, member from the Fourth ward, who recently became a resident of the First ward, which according to law, renders his position vacant. It is not known at present who will be selected to succeed Mr. Swan.

Two other members of the lower board have, according to this law disqualified themselves to act as Councilmen by reason of removal of their residences. Messrs. Julian Y. Williams, who has removed from Alexandria city to Alexandria county, and R. M. Graham, who removed from the Second to the Fourth ward.

BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS.

Annual Meeting of The Three National Banks.

The First National Bank held its annual meeting of stockholders at noon today and the following directors for the ensuing year were elected: Benoit Baer, Jr., Gardner L. Boothe, M. B. Harlow, Douglass Stuart, James F. Muir, Walter Roberts George E. Warfield. The directores will organize tomorrow and elect officers.

The stockholders of the Citizens National Bank held their annual meeting at noon today electing the following directors to serve for the year 1913: Ed. L. Daingerfield, Worth Hulfish, M. A. Ahern, James W. Roberts, Carroll Pierce, Urban S. Lambert, J. Clinton Smoot. The directors are to organize Thursday when officers will be elected for the year.

The Alexandria National Bank held its annual meeting of the stockholders today, and directors as follows were elected to serve for the year 1913: C. E. Nicol, J. A. Marshall, E. L. Cockrell, O. G. Staples, H. W. Smith, Wm. B. Smoot, T. C. Smith, W. E. Bain, C. H. Rector J. M. Duncan, J. L. Perry. The directors then organized and elected the following to serve for the year 1913. C. E. Nicol, president; John A. Marshall, vice-president; Wm. B. Smith, vice-president; Wm. B. Smoot, vice-president. T. C. Smith, vice-president and cashier, J. L. Perry ,assistant cashier. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared.

Effect of Daily Newspaper.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 14.—That the daily newspaper may be a demoralizing effect similar to that which brought about the downfalls of Rome is the belief of Dean George Hodges of the Cambridge Theological school. In a lecture here he said that Rome had daily papers that published scandal in the same way that the newspapers do at the present day.

While gladitorial contests are not held, he said, the press disseminates reports of events fully as demoralizing.

JACK JOHNSON IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

On His Way to Toronto With His White Wife When Intercepted.

UNDER A HEAVY BOND.

United States Marshel Will Proceed to Battle Creek and Bring Fugitive Back to Chicago.

Battle Creek, Mich. Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson the negro pugilist, and his young white wife were taken off a Grand Trunk train here this morning by the Battle Creek police at the request of U. S. Marshall DeWoody, of Chicago.

The Federal authorities learned that Johnson left Chicago last night bound for Toronto, and it is believed they feared he might have the intention of jumping his bond on the white slave charge, as his offense is not an extraditable one. Johnson says he only intended to stay in Toronto a couple of days.

Johnson, his wwite wife and his valet, Jack Levy, were detained at police headquarters until 7 o'clock, when they were taken to the home of Patrolman Patterson to remain until United States Marshal DeWoody, of Chicago comes to take them back to Chicago. Johnson was under $35,000 bonds not to leave the State of Illinois pending the disposition of his case for violating the white slave laws.

Immediately after Johnson was taken to the station, Detective Colby telegraphed U. S. Marshall DeWoody. DeWoody said to hold Johnson here until noon then he will arrive and take him back to Illinois.

Johnson also called up DeWoody and said that he didn't mean to leave, hadn't taken a trunk with him and had told his bondsmen that he was going away for a few days. But he could not get DeWoody to order him turned loose.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson will be brought back to Chicago and lodged in jail on a bench warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice, according to Charles F. DeWoody, special agent of the department of Justice here.

"I will have such a warrant sworn out for Johnson as soon as he is brought back," said DeWoody, "and I doubt if he will be released from jail again before his trial comes up. He will be treated like any other criminal who jumps his bond. He left the state without any knowledge of the court and this time I think he will go back to jail for keeps."

Miss Gould's Wedding.

New York, Jan. 14.—Announcement of the date and the arrangements for the marriage of Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard has been made. The wedding will take place January 22nd at Miss Gould's country place at Tarrytown, N. Y. Only a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends will be present.

The ceremony and celebration will be of the simplest character with the exception of the music, a lengthy program having been prepared under Shepard's direction to be rendered by the Nathan Franko Orchestra of forty pieces. The "Lohengrin" wedding mrach and Mendelssohn's Setting to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be among the selections. The ceremony will be followed by a wedding breakfast.

The Duke and Duchess de Tallyrand, Miss Gould's brother-in-law and sister are en route from Paris to attend the wedding.

One of the features of the wedding will be the gifts sent from all parts of the country by members of the Y. M. C. A., branches of the railroads, the army and the navy. Almost all of the building occupied by these branches were erected by Miss Gould.

Philadelphia, Pa.—To prove herself sound of limb Miss Emily Arthur "showed her keens" to a jury. She sued Prof. G. G. Davis for shattered nerves when he prescribed braces an an operation.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Wakefiled, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Steamboat Company, is now making but one trip a week to river landings, leaving this port every Tuesday. Heretofore she made three trips—On Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. The new schedule will be in force during the winter.

The dancing classes conducted by Mrs. Flora C. Dyer at the Elks Hall on Prince street, are growing in popularity every week. There are two classes on Wednesday of each week the first at 3:30 in the afternoon for the children and the adults' class at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Dyer has made a great success of her school in Alexandria and everyone desiring to acquire the art of dancing should avail themselves of the opportunity offered every Wednesday at Elks Hall. After tomorrow's evening class a dance will be given.

Samarian Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 tonight. Two candidates will be initiated an dthere will be an installation of officers by District Deputy President, Mrs. Theresa Anderson.

Worth Hulfish has purchased a house and lot on the north side of Cameron street, between Washington and St. Asaph. The purchaser contemplates making extensive improvements to the property.

HOOFF TRIAL STARTED.

Corporation Court Occupied With Second Attempt To Convict Mercantile Official.

Lewis Hooff,former general manager of Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association which closed its doors two years ago today, faced a jury for the second time in the Corporation Court this morning on the charge of grand larceny growing out of the failure of the institution over which he had control. Hooff's first trial, which resulted in a verdict of not guilty was on an indictment charging him with taking funds belonging to the building association but today he is being tried for securing $700 from the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation by means of a certificate of stock for nine shares of paid up stock which the Commonwealth claims was never paid for.

A jury from Fredericksburg, Va., has been summoned to hear the evidence and a large part of this morning was taken up in selecting the members of the jury from the 25 veniremen who had been brought here.

The jury is composed of the following: George P. King, W. A. Bell, J. Fred Brown, M. B. Musselman, H. L. McGee, A. E. Solon, J. J. Garner, J. A. White, A .E. Jones J. R. Leitch, J. W. Genther and J. H. Middleton.

Hooff is represented by John L. Jeffries, of Norfolk, Va., and John L. Lee of Lynchburg,Va., two of the most prominent lawyers in the state. Lee was the attorney for Rev. Clarence Richeson the Boston murderer. The State is represented by Samuel G. Brent, Corporation attorney.

The opening statement was made by Mr. Brent for the State who went into the affairs of the Mercantile in a very complete manner. He was followed by Mr. Jeffries, who stated that the transaction of which Mr. Hooff was accused was a regular one in the course of the business of the company and that there was nothing irregular in anything that he had done.

The following witnesses for the prosecution were on the stand this morning: John S. Covington, cashier of the Second National Bank of Culpaper, Mrs. M. E. Angelo, book keeper, of the Mercantile; Harvey C. Drowns, runner of the Mercantile. H. Noel Garner, special commissioner, appointed by the court to ascertain the assets and liabilities of the Mercantile, Harry Kirk and George H. Robinson, employees of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.

Shortly after noon Mr. Lee stated to the court that the attorneys for the defense wished to argue the question as to whether or not the corpus delecti had been proven which Judge Barley agreed to hear at 2 o'clock when court reconvened.

New York.—On his 79th birthday Commodore E. C. Benedict yatchtsmanp and financier, said the secret of longevity is contentment. The average age of 170 of his relatives has been 83.

GREAT DISTRESS FROM FLOODS

Two Thousand Families Homeless From High Water.

AWAITING RECESSION.

Destitute Victims Herded in Public Shelters Such as School Houses Warehouse, Etc.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14.—The five story building occupied by the Continental Glue Company, and a brokerage firm at Vine and Second streets, in the flooded district, collapsed today. Twenty persons are reported in he ruins.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Two thousand families today are homeless in Louisville as the result of the Ohio river flood. The water that poured over the "cut off" levee inundated the entire "point." All the residents there can do is to wait for the water to recede. Meanwhile they are living in public shelters, in school houses, vacant warehouses and public buildings. The council tonight will appropriate funds for food, clothing and shelter. All have been fed and taken care of.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14.—While the Ohio river was still rising slowly today and was 61.9 feet at 7 o'clock this morning the suffering was not as intense as Sunday or yesterday because of the work of relief performed by citizens and city officials.

Business and civic organizations are supplying the funds. The city will contribute $30,000 if needed, an ordinance providing for a special bond issue of this amount having been prepared.

Beginning today the police were divided into two instead of three reliefs, in order to patrol the flooded dwellings, and to avert disaster from the under-mining of flooded buildings.

Floors in a house on Clark street collapsed late last night and today the police ordered several houses in the neighborhood vacated, as the walls, weakened by the water, are bulging. Warned by creaking timbers, James Murphy and his wife and four children escaped from the collapsing house, a few minutes before the accident.

School houses and churches were housing flood refugees today.

Health Officer Landis issud a warning today against a possible epidemic of typhoid fever which might result from the flood.

Terrific Storms on the Atlantic.

New York, Jan. 14.—New tales of the terrific storms that have swept the North Atlantic during the past week reached port here yesterday, one brought in by the battered Cunarder, Caronia , and another coming by wireless and telling of the disablement of the Hamburg-American freighter steamer, Abyssinia, which broke down in mid-ocean and is now being towed to port by the White Star line freighter Armenian.

According to the Caronia's commander, Capt. A. H. Rostron, the mariner who brought the Carpathia to the rescue of the Titantic's survivors the voyage just ended was the roughest he ever experienced. The Caronia was struck by a hurricane last Thursday and the battering of the winds and seas continued with unabated fury for more than two days.

The wind tore one of the big lifeboats loose from the davits, and, lifting it high in the air, bore it far out into the sea. The waves reached such gigantic proportions that the upper decks of the ship were almost continually under water.

Wyoming Senatorship.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 14.—The principal fight promised in the Wyoming state legislature session which began today, is over the election of a successor to Senator Francis E. Warren. According to returns of the canvassing board, the make-up of the legislature will be 46 republicans and 36 democrats, giving the republicans a majority in each House and a majority of eight on joint ballot. If the republicans hold their powar War ren will be re-elected.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Miss Clara A. Moore and Miss Elizabeth Janney regret that they will have to recall their invitations for January 16th, at Lee Camp Hall.

Mrs. William Boothe is desperately ill at her home on Prince street.

H. O. Pattison, of Peoria, Illinois, State Agent of Home Life Insurance Company, of New York, stopped off Sunday and visited his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hudson, on his way to New York to attend the yearly meeting of his company.

Miss Lucy Woolfolk, of Bowling Green, Va., is spending several weeks with relatives in Alexandria.

Dr. and Mrs. James Speight entertained on Saurday evening at a beautiful reception between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock at their residence, in Colnial avenue, Norfolk, in honor of their guest, Mrs. Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Speight, Mrs. William Cummings Story, Miss Florence Finch, of New York; Mrs. A. R. Carrington, of Lynchburg; Mrs. S. J. Dudley, of Richmond, and Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, of Alexandria.

Miss Christina Kemper entertained the Afternoon Auction Bridge Club of which she is a member yesterday at her home in Rosemont. Those present were Miss Sophia Tackett, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Linda Snow, Miss Julia Nicol, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Miss Cora Jones and Miss Nellie Uhler.

Senator R. C. L. Moncure of Stafford county, was a visitor to Alexandria today.

J. William May, chairman of the membership committee of the Travelers' Protective Association, has returned from Richmond where he went to attend a meting of the various chairmen.

SODALITY LYCEUM.

Election of Officers at Meeting Held Last Night.

At a meeting last night of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

Dr. E. A. Gorman, president.
M. Creegan, vice-president.
S. DeVaughan, second vice-president.
Charles Corbett, secretary.
C. R. Helmuth, financial secretary.
H. L. Carne, treasurer.
John A. Rice, sergeant-at-arms.
H. J. Cutler, chaplain.

Members of council, W. Desmond, C. T. Helmuth, M. J. McFarland, John Bergin, John McKenna and John Nugent.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Rev. H. M. Canter, is suffering from scarlt fever in Cincinnati, in which city she had spent the holiday season.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Annual Meeting Last Night. Election of Carrol Pierce as President of Organization

Carroll Pierce, vice-president of the Citizens National Banuk was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of that body held last night, when the retiring president, Robert S. Jones, and the secretary, J. T. Preston, read gratifying reports showing the work that was accomplished during the past year.

The following were elected directors George S. French, C. S. T. Burke, George D. Hopkins, John Leadbeater, and T. C. Smith. Directors who hold over are A. D. Brockett, M. L. King, W. A. Smoot, Jr., J. Y. Williams, Carroll Pierce, H. Kirk Jr., J. M. Dunlan, W. Hulfish, R.S. Jones, and W. W. Ballenger. Subsequently the directors met and elected Carroll Pierce, president; J. M. Duncan, vice-president, and J. T. Preston, secretary and treasurer. The board made an appropriation of $100 for the maintenance of the Children's Home, in this city.

Mr. Pierce, when interviewed after his election as president, expressed his desire to see the Chamber of Commerce continue to do good work and to expand as much as possble in the direction of co-operation with all organizations in Alexandria and adjoining counties for mutual benefit, growth and development.

"My policy," said Mr. Pierce, "will be to secure the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce with the Council and Board of Aldermen of Alexandria, the officials and people of nearby counties, the Washington Chamber of commerce and the National Chamber of Commerce, and to aid in the development of any project that will benefit Alexandria and our people."

As soon as possible a practical plan will be evolved by the president and directors and members of the Chamber to secure such co-operation.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING.

Probably the most interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Men's Club of St. Paul's Church, since its foundation, was that which was held last night in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church. A most interesting and instructive address on the subject of the Panama Canal was delivered by Dr. J. S. Jamieson, of this city, who has recently visited the canal zone and was a treat to those present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mr. Geo. Washington Lewis, president.
Mr. John McCuen, treasurer.
Mr. E. C. Tenneson, secretary.

An executive committee will be appointed by the president within the next few days.

DISSOLUTION.

The Law Partnership between J. K. M. Norton and Amos C. Crounse, under the name of Norton & Crounse" has been dissolved by mutual consent.

J. K. M. NORTON,
AMOS C. CROUNSE.

OFFICIALS TO THE RESCUE

Mayor, Corporation Attorney, and Police Rush to Aid of Fairfaxians

Shortly before two o'clock this morning word reached this city that several robbers had entered the store of Thomas Terrett in Fairfax county on the King street road, three miles west of this city, and upon being surprised by county officials had barricaded themselves in the store and were returning the shots of the officers of the law. A regular battle, it was said, was in progress, and reinforcements were requested from Alexandria.

Chief Goods laid the matter before Mayor Fisher, and the latter determined to go to the rescue. His honor, with Corporation Attorney Fisher, Chief of Police Goods, and Sergeant Scott and Officers Reid, Nicholson, Kern and Garvey, were in a short time being whisked to the scene of the engagement in an automobile.

Upon reaching their objective point it was learned that the burglars had managed to escape from the Fairfaxians who, with Justice Stuart and Constable Cleveland had gathered around the store.

The front windows bore evidence of having been struck by pistol balls from bullets fired by the besieging party.

Nothing, however, had been taken from the store, as the fact that the thieves had entered the store was discovered too soon for them to make their selections from the stock. They had prised open the shutters from the outside in order to effect an entrance.

The Alexandria officials remained a while on the scene and after satisfying themselves that the robbers had fled from the neighborhood re-entered their automobile and returned to this city.

START NEW BUILDINGS.

Ground was broken yesterday morning at Episcopal High School, three miles west of this city, in Fairfax county, for the erection of two large dormitories. Short services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Bell, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, after which the hymn "The Church's One Foundation," was sung, followed by brief remarks by Rev. Mr. Bell, and the offering of special prayers.

The first spade of earth was dug by Rev. L. M. Blackford, who has been the principal of the school for the last forty-two years.

The ceremonies were attended by the students and masters of the school and neighbors.

The erection of the dormitories together with improvements to be made to the high school building, next summer, will cost $100,000.

ELK'S INVITED.

At a meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 785, B. P. O. Elks, held last night an invitation was received from Washington Lodge of Elks inviting the Alexandria officers to confer the work on a class of candidates in Washington on Wednesday night. Owing to the shortness of time it was found impossible to accept the invitation.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

ARREST OF BYRD MARION.

Alleged Moonshiner Who Figured in Allen Case Under Arrest.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 14.—Numerous raids have been made within the last few days upon illicit distilleries in Franklin and Carroll Counties, Byrd Marion, an alleged moonshiner, who was arrested with the Allen gang after the court tragedy of last March and was later released, having been landed in the Hillsville jail on the charge of conducting a distillery, which was destroyed last week.

The outfit alleged to have belonged to Marion was found in a cellar of a house only a short distance from his home. The still had a capacity of 80 gallons daily. About 1,000 gallons of beer was destroyed.

It will be remembered that Marion was at one time suspected of being one of the principals in the shooting up of the court at Hillsville last March, but was discharged after being held in the Roanoke jail for some time.

Considering the number of officers involved, the number of men captured and the amount of property destroyed, a two-day's raid in Frankling County by Collector R. C. Henry and his companion, D. A. Kanipe, was the most successful effort against illicit distilleries in that section in years.

The two men uncovered and destroyed two complete outfits, including copper stills and nearly 5,000 gallons of beer, and captured five men at work in the plants.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Unfortunate Man Declined to Retire From Work.

Bedford City, Jan. 14.—Thomas Newman of Thaxton, the oldest engineer in length of time of service on the Norfolk and Western Railway, was killed Saturday in Roanoke as he was crossing the tracks to take charge of his engine.

The yard engine, which he did not seem to see, ran over him. Mr. Newman, who was about 70 years old, was most highly esteemed in this county and by the officers of the railway, and he was greatly devoted to his work.

When it was suggesed that he retire on account of advancing years his distress was so great that he was returned and ran a local freight train from Roanoke to Lynchburg instead of taking the long trips as formerly and his engine seemed to him an old friend.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Logan McGinnis, James Harlow, and Luther Warner, each 9 years old, and Herman Harlow, 7, were drowned at Sullivan, Ind., yesterday, when ice upon which they were skating broke beneath their weight.

Donald Jadwin, son of a wealthy Brooklyn family, shot and instantly killed his wife, Minna Van Bergen Jadwin, well known in society in San Francisco, as he sat at dinner with other members of the family last night. He then shot and fatally wounded himself, dying two hours later. They had been married seven months, and until a short time ago had been leaders in the smart circles, in which Mrs. Jadwin's family held high place. She was 19 years old and her husband was 6 years older. The couple had quarreled with each other on several occasions recently.

Urging the opening of church parlors and public schools for entertainments on Sunday afternoons and week day evenings to counteract the attraction which the moving picture shows have for the young people, Prof. Herbert Kimball, of the coast and geodetic survey, speaking last night at the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church, at Eighth and H streets northwest, Washington, declared the churches today are not doing what they should to held the interest of the young people.

Tears Destroy Microbes.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—Dr. Lindahl, a leading Danish professor declares that he has discovered that tears are antiseptic and destroy microbes.

"I observed that crying quickly cleared the nasal ducts," he said today, "and experimenting has shown that tears are entirely antiseptic and healing. Applied to any injury they will hasten recovery."

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

White Ribbon Post Will Hold Convention in Roanoke.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia will hold their annual convention this year at Roanoke. Charlottesville and Lynchburg were bidders for the honor but, according to J. D. McAlister, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, hotel accommodations were inadequate at the latter named place. The meeting will be held February 18 and 19.

This is the first time the Anti-Saloon league ever held a meeting in the western part of the state. An attendance of possibly 500 delegates will be present.

Secretary McAlister held a conference last week with a committee of the Roanoke League and preliminary plans for the meeting were made. Addresses will be made by some of the most prominent temperance speakers in the country including Dr. P. A. Baker, national superintendent; Rev. T. M. Ware, of West Virginia; John G. Wooley, and either Senator Kenyon of Iowa, or Senator-elect Sheppard, of Texas. The latter is the author of the Interstate liquor shipment bill now pending before congress. In addition to these there will be a strong array of speakers from Virginia.

Indrakaula To Move Today.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—The Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company announced tonight that the tug Rescue, will probably begin the voyage to Newport News with the British steamer Indrakaula in tow stern first. The cargo has been practically removed and the bulkheads strengthened for the journey. The weather has moderated and a favorable sea is expected by morning. The pumps of the injured steamer, after rests, have been found sufficiently powerful to keep the water out of No. 2 hold. The officers of the wrecking company estimate that it will require 15 or 16 hours to make the trip, as the long route must be used, and speed is not possible with a stern first tow.

APPOINTMENT.

E. R. Chesterman Selected as Secretary of Board of Education.
(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Jan. 14.—Reamsuer G. Stearns, superintendent of public instruction, today announced the appointment of Evan R. Chesterman, of the educational staff of the Evening Journal, as secretary of the state board of education effective on Monday next.

Death of a Merchant.

Richmond, Jan. 14.—After an illness of many months, J. Fenton Taylor, who was long associated with Charles A. Brown as a member of the firm of Taylor & Brown, 913 East Main street died yesterday morning in St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. Taylor was a son of William Pinckney Taylor, of Charles City county, and Mrs. Margaret Fadeley Taylor, of Leesburg, Loudoun county.

To Improve Harbors.

The first "pork barrel" appropriation bill of the present session of Congress was reported to the House yesterday when the House rivers and harbors committee brought in its annual appropriaion bill providing $40,800,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the country. The committee agreed on the measure after a stormy session that lasted several hours.

Among the important appropriations in the bill, by States, are:

Virginia—Norfolk harbor, approaches, channels to Norfolk and Thimble shoals, $165,500; channels at Hospital Point, in eastern, southern and western branches Elizabeth river and to Newport News, $30,000; James river, $75,000; inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C., $800,000.

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INDIANS VISIT MANN.

Full-Blooded Sioux Chief Delights Governor Mann With Native Dances.

Rilhmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Decked out in full regalia and wearing his war plumes, Red Eagle, chief of the Sioux tribes of South Dakota, accompanied by Minnie Sky Eagle, his squaw, yesterday called upon Governor Mann at the executive offices, where they danced by previous appointment, to the greatest delight and delectation of his excellency.

Red Eagle, with his bride, Sky Eagle, reached Richmond from Washington several days ago, since which time the Indians have been received at the executive mansion by Mrs. Mann and already twice called at the gubernatorial sanctum.

It is the intention of Red Eagle to carry his squaw again to Washington upon the occasion of the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, when the two will be conspicuous in the parade.

Red Eagle is 20 years old and a full chief.

Sky Eagle is 17 years old and has been married less tha na year.

Both are full-blooded Sioux Indians, but members of different tribes, tribes who have frequently been at war with each other. Love, however, was thicker than blood with Red Eagle and his girl sweetheart, and the Indian Cupid buried their hatchets.

It was in an Indian summer under a big-rimmed South Dakota moon that Red Eagle wooed Sky Eagle and carried her off to his wigwam.

Red Eagle is chief, and Sky Eagle is proud of him.

The two are as happy as children.

LIVES IN PINES TO SAVE LIFE.

Ashby Davis Checks Tuberculosis by Residing on Farm.

Arvonia, Va., Jan. 14.—Ashby Davis, up to November last, the representative in Richmond of a sewing machine company, who was advised by his city physician to go to the country to check, if possible, rapidly developing signs of tuberculosis, by breathing the ozone of the Buckingham pines, is now living with his wife and young son in a hurriedly built bungalow on his father's farm.

Mr. Davis is so rapidly gaining strength by outdoor living and sleeping that he is able to wield the axe and the maul, cleaning up "new ground" for a tobacco crop. He will spend at least a year farming and present appearance indicate that the dread disease will be checked without other than nature's own medicine.

Killed by Gas.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—The body of the young man found asphyxiated Friday morning in a room of the Eagle Hotel, Portsmouth, has been identified as that of Elmer Timmons, son of John F. Timmons, a farmer, residing near Snow Hill, Md.

The dead man was about 30 years old. Mr. Timmons declared that he knew of no reason why his son should have committed suicide. The police believe it was a case of blowing out the gas. The cock was found open.

Death of Mrs. Stewart.

Luray, Va., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Fannie E. Stewart, oldest daughter of the Revolution living in Virginia, died in her home in Luray Saturday. She was about 85 years old. Mrs. Stewart was the widow of Judge James E. Stewart, for many years judge of the Page county court. Her father was a distinguished soldier in the war.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.

Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913,

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.

31 5t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
Dec. 26 d 12 t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sheradndo Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

R. D. MARSHALL Sec. & Treas.

Annual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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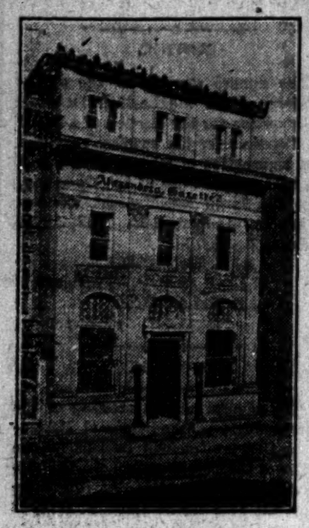

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It is quite possible to feel very great sympathy with Judge Archbald and yet approve the action of the Senate which removes him from the bench. At the time the proceedings against him were instituted his friends and neighbors were canvassed for their opinions of him and the general testimony was that he was a good man, but exceedingly eager to get rich. That exceeding eagerness is a dangerous thing for any man. Many a business man of high degree, as well as clerk or cashier, has been ruined thereby. It is especially dangerous for a judge, whose duties require absolute impartiality and complete disinterestedness in the cases tried before him.

It is not necessary to go into the details of the evidence presented by the managers of the impeachment or to discuss the credibility of the witnes ses. Nor is it necessary in approving the action of the Senate to assume him to be consciously corrupt. But he certainly did not keep his ermine clean His eagerness to make money led him to compromise his judicial integrity. He did not sell a decision or a decree, but he did use his judicial position as a means of making a favorable bargain. He allowed himself to incur bargations from which he ought to have been perfectly free.

Sorrow for Archbald, we may properly feel—sorrow for him and sympathy for his family and friends but naught can be written down to lessen the enormity or the gravity of his offence.

WILSON AND PROGRESSIVES.

"I pick out Progressives and only progressives." So said the President-elect of the United States in Trenton, N. J., yesterday, in telling his plans about the kind of administration he is going to form.

It is the first time that Governor Wilson had defintely announced his policy in the matter of making appointment although the general drift of his mind has been plainly enough shown by the fact that he has limited his conferences to members of the so-called progressive wing of the Democratic party. Governor Wilson's declaration was made at a luncheon given in his honor at the Sterling Hotel by the New Jersey electors, the members of the Democratic State committee, and the Democratic members of the New Jersey State Senate and House of Representatives.

It will be seen by a telegraphic dispatch elsewhere in the Gazette that the Governor used the word "Progressive" in the general sense and in no wise limited it to the two factions which have sprung up in the Senate since the Democratic landslide last November. The President-elect sensible man that he is, certainly has no intention of allying himself with any wing of the demolratic party, which would so delight his political enemies, who are attempting to fan into flame a movement which is not destined to survive its birth. There are men in the United States Senate who are bearing scars of the conflict of years and whose locks have been whitened by the snows of many winters. Their lives have been prolonged to gaze upon the sun of Austerlitz. We prefer to believe that Mr. Wilson will, as others have always done, look upon them as the old guard whom all members of the party should delight to honor.

IN SHADOW OF CHAIR.

Claude Allen Gazes Daily at Father in Opposite Cell.

Richmond, Jan. 14.—With less than five days to live, unless granted a new trial, and so situated that they can gaze into the face of each other through the sunlight that flitters through the iron bars of the "death corridor" of the Virginia penitentiary, Floyd and Claude Allen, father and son, who are under sentence to die early next Friday morning for the horrifying tragedy enacted in Hillsville, March 14th last, are spending what may be their last hours on earth reading the Bible, seeing friends who are allowed to go to their cells, and in hearing consoling words from the Rev. J. J. Scherer, pastor of First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, and other ministers.

Claude Allen is reported to be still hopeful of escaping death in the electric chair. He looks well, eats heartily; sleeps soundly and talks gently and appreciatingly with sympathizers, among whom are other prisoners who are also awaiting death.

Handsome, wonderfully strong and rugged, with prison walls only serving to take the pink flush from his cheeks, leaving his skin soft and white, Claude Allen is the antithesis of his father's manner and habits. He is a perfect specimen of manhood and his voice is so modulted as to make any on who talks with him realize that he is not of the illierate type of mountaineer, but about the best educated, most mild-mannered and sympathetic member of the famous Hillsville outlaw clan. His teeth are snowy white and well kept.

It is clearly shown that Claude is not a man who has ever has been besotted by drink. He bears traits of sobriety and proper care of mind and body. But with all his characteristics, which are praised by his friends as being commendable, the destiny of his soul probably did not seem to bring him to a realization of the true meaning of religion until he was greeted by ministers in the "death corridor" in the penitentiary, the Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel being among those who have offered consoling words to the condemned men.

It is evidently that the men will be prepared religiously to meet their doom next Friday morning, should it come then.

The aged father, who still hobbles about on a crutch, presents a picture of almost abject despair. To use the words of Bryant, the prisoner seems to realize the "thoughts of the last bitter hour of the stern agony, and shroud and pall, when he shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death."

Roy Sullivan, the young convict, who killed John C. Howard, a guard near Chatham several months ago, is among those who join in the antiphonal singing in the "death corridor," the hymns usually serving to break the monotony of weary hours.

Sullivan is a mere youth compared to any of the condmned men who have been put to death in the electric chair here. Governor Mann recently granted a stay of execution in this case until February 14.

To Increase Pay.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—Although the New Haven Road agreed to give the clerks a 15 per cent increase in wages the agreement has not been signed because the two bodies cannot agree as to when the increase should take effect. The road claims that January 11, is the date, while the clerks claim that the advance should begin from December 7, 1912, when the conferences on the question began.

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They must of been excitement then—
When my paw was a boy;
In school he al'ays tuk the prize,
He us'd to lick boys twice his size—
I bet folks all had bulgin' eyes
When my paw was a boy.

They was a lot of wonders done
When my paw was a boy;
How grandpa must have lov'd his son,
When my paw was a boy;
He sit the coal and chop the wood,
And think up every way he could
To always 'jist be sweet and good,
When my paw was a boy.

Then everything was in its place,
When my paw was a boy;
How he lould rassle, jump and race,
When my paw was a boy;
He never, never, disobeyed;
He beat in every game he played—
Gee! what a record they was made,
When my paw was a boy.

I wish 'at I'd been here when;
My paw was a boy;
They'll never be his like again—
Paw was the model boy;
But still last night I heard my maw,
Raise up her voice and call my paw
The worst fool that she ever saw—
He ought of stayed a boy!

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Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM D. WEST Secty.

Mrs. A. R. Taber, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

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Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

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Alexandria Gazette

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The Berlin Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Rome quoting an unarmed diplomatic representative of a great power in the Orient, who, in referring to the alleged outrages perpetrated upon the defenseless Turks of the Balkan States, says: "The number of those massacred is estimated at 240,000, and I consider that this number is not too high."

Aviators Ingedes and Macdonald were drowned in the Thames river near Gravesend, England, yesterday. The aeroplane pinned them beneath it when it fell into the water and they died before help could reach them. As the aeroplane struck the water the motor exploded and the two aviators were too stunned to make any effort to save themselves.

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Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

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KEEPING UP WITH BESS

By ANNIE SEIGERBACHER.

After the stout woman had flopped into the nearest armchair, scattering about twenty-four Christmas bundles on the floor as she did so, she heaved even a deeper sigh than one would naturally have expected under the circumstances.

"What's the matter?" asked her friend. "You look as though you'd lost pounds and pounds from worry."

"I think I have," replied the stout woman, rather feebly. "You see, it's Bessie. Bessie's my favorite niece, as you know, and she's burdened with over-indulgent parents who give her everything she wants before she knows that she wants it. Now, how is it possible to please such a girl with any kind of gift? She has jewelry by the pound and she gets enough candy every Christmas to feed an orphan asylum. So whenever December comes around I begin to wring my hands and say, 'What under the shining sun can I get for Bessie?' That's the way I got my first gray hairs! I get a fresh installment of them every Christmas."

She was calming down now. Her friend had politely assumed an air of deep attention.

"After hours and hours of brain racking effort," went on the stout woman, "I found out that Bessie wanted a Princeton pennant. There was one Princeton pennant left in the sporting goods section the day I went to buy Bessie's present and I wrestled for it with two husky youths, a middle aged woman and half a dozen giggly girls. I got it, too, although in the process I lost three perfectly good jet buttons and sprained my wrist.

"That night Bessie's beau brought her an atrocious big Princeton pennant about three times the size of the one I had worked so hard for. Sweet of him, wasn't it?"

"Go on," begged her friend. "Your thrilling recital makes a war story look as flat as a plug hat that's been sat on. What happened next?"

"Bessie came over to my house one day," said the stout woman, "and raved about an embroidered shirt waist of mine that some poor soul had spent six monts making. Well, that gave me an idea and I immediately started to make Bessie one like it in six days. I embroidered until I saw French knots dancing all over the wall and I counted stitches in my sleep. Even my football playing son, who reels off signals in his dreams, became alarmed at the symptons that I displayed. My family rose in wrath when I brought the thing to the table at dinner and embroidered between courses. And then when the waist was nearly completed Bessie casually announced that she thought embroidered shirt waists were getting common and she wouldn't wear one for anything."

"Dear, dear!" murmured her friend, sympathetically.

"I felt like telling Bessie that if she changed her mind again she wouldn't get any present from me," said the stout woman. "But next morning I started out on the warpath, all spliffed up in my oldest clothes, so that I could grab bargains with the best of them. I ran into a sale of jewelry—women six deep fighting over little 99 cent reduced from $1 coin purses, and all trying to get waited on at once. It took me half an hour to get next to the counter. Really, it was cruel the way I climbed over people, but it was for a worthy cause. Anyway, I got there, found the coin purses all gone, took another half hour getting untangled and had to pay $3 for the same thing in another store.

"After I'd been patting myself on the back for about a day for having solved the problem I met Bessie on the street. She hailed me, and then broke into lamentations. 'What do you think, Aunt Helen?' she said. 'Uncle Billy brought me another coin purse last night, and I had three already!'

"When I came to I was in a drug store and Bessie was rubbing my head and cooing, 'You shouldn't worry so over Christmas. You know you do too much, auntie.'

"'Yes, I know, Bessie,' I said. 'What do you want for Christmas?'

"'Why, I don't know,' she replied. 'Nothing much that I can think of. I want a diamond ring, but daddy won't give me one. Must you go so soon?'

"I think now that I'll go a florist's and order a couple of dozen roses for Bessie—the stems to be at least three feet long. I sent her some when she had appendicitis and she raved over them then, but now—goodness knows! She may have developed a case of rose fever by this time.

"Honestly, the thought of all the Christmases that are yet to come is enough to kill any one. Yes, I do feel as though I'd been through a keyhole.

"Well, Merry Christmas! Here goes for Bessie's!"

Don't Shoot.

"Here's an item," observed Rivers, who was looking over the exchanges, "to the effect that the king of Sweden raises prize dogs on his farm."

"I suppose he uses them," suggested Brook, "to drive his Stockholm."

After which the rattle of the typewriter broke out afresh with great violence.

Victim of Noise.

"Why did the elopement fall through?"

"We had a signal arranged. She told me to come to her window and make a noise like a robin. I did so."

"Yes?"

"Then her father popped out and made a noise like a shotgun."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RICH EVENING CLOAKS SHORT

Chasuble Design Considered Very Smart, Though Those With Trains Have a Following.

The chasuble coat, subjected to adaptations and constricting bands below the waist, is very smart. So also is the cope-shaped shoulder wrap of plain fur, which can be worn over the evening cloak and retained when the cloak is left. A delightful evening wrap follows rather the shape of the cardinal's robe and is carried out in chiffon velvet. The wide, plain shoulders are very effective.

Trained evening cloaks are coming in, another instance of the impractical way in which most fashions are designed. A cloak should never touch the ground anywhere, and when it is designed for evening wear, and is therefore likely to have a long gown beneath it which has to be held up on leaving theaters and restaurants, it ought also to be so arranged that the fulness of the skirt can be brought round in the Land to the front, where the cloak opens.

Therefore, a coat which fastens all the way down the front and trails behind violates two of the most important rules which ought to regulate the make of that particular garment. But fashion has not much to do with rules.

WHITE HANDBAGS TO REMAIN

With Costumes of the Same Color They Are as Popular as They Are Ornamental.

White handbags with white costumes are still the correct thing, but they are not of the same materials as were those carried with the midsummer lingerie frock, and they are vastly more ornamental. They also are more expensive, unless you have the time and the skill to make one for yourself of silk and beading. The handsomest bags, whether of flat envelope, round or square shape, mounted on silver or white composition frames, are of bengaline incrusted with a design done in crystal or pearl beads and finished with bead fringe and silk cordage handles. Some of the bags do not show any of their silk foundation, that being concealed by a background of clear crystal beads against which is worked a design in pearl beads.

Really stunning and not expensive (if home made) are the handbags of heavy corded white silk elaborated with Berlin cut work. These are fringed heavily knotted, scallop edged on the flap and suspended from the wrist by a long and heavy cordage in silk.

SHOWN IN ODD ARRANGEMENT

Newest Hats Have Ostrich Feathers in Unusual Effects, Though the Style Is Certainly Chic.

Ostrich feathers are being disposed in many ways, more or less unusual, on certain of the newest hats. Sometimes they curve out quite suddenly from under the brim on one side, and in other instances they circle the crown, and then stretch out beyond the coiffure for quite a long distance at the back.

Yet another variety of chapeau is arranged with a soft bent crown in chiffon velvet, a broad brim of brocade, with raised designs in plush on a crepe de chine ground, and one long ostrich feather standing perfectly erect in front. These hats, with full velvet crowns and brims or brocade, look particularly smart when they are chosen in black and trimmed with ostrich feathers in some vivid shade of orange, emerald green or cerise.

DRESS FOR SMALL GIRL

A soft cashmere of fine cloth is needed for our little model, which has the skirt made with an apron tunic at back and front, braided or trimmed with embroidered galloon at the edges. The waist-band is of the same, and it is also used to form the square at neck; the sleeves are set into the armholes under wrapped seams; cuffs of the material are arranged to turn up.

Materials required: 2¼ yards 44 inches wide, 3½ yards galloon.

TOKEN OF ADMIRATION

By JULIA CONWAY.

It had always been the rule in the Crompton family for the children to share and share alike, but when pretty Claribel, the eldest, received the day after her sixteenth birthday a beautiful basket of bonbons, a token of the admiration of a youth whom she had met while visiting in the summer, she inwardly rebelled at the prospect of seeing the delicious sweets melt away like the dew before the sun. For the young Cromptons always made remarkably short work of a box of candy.

"I speak first for that big piece of candied pineapple," said Alice as the children gathered around Claribel to see the delectable package opened.

"Can I have some o' them candied violets, Claribel?" asked small Joe.

"No, you can't." Claribel quickly raised the basket beyond the reach of Joe's none too clean hand. "You can't have any, because you said, 'them' instead of 'those.'"

"Well, I don't care if I did. You ate more'n half the taffy I bought with the nickel dad gave me for having my spelling paper right."

"And it was the first time he ever got a perfect mark," chimed Helen. "Why, Claribel, aren't you going to let us have any of the candy? You shut down the basket lid with a regular forever bang."

"Mayn't I have that pineapple to put in my lunch box?" asked Alice. "I guess if you had to take an old lunch to school every day the way I do, you'd—"

"No, Alice," returned Claribel with dignity. "I'm going to save this candy."

"Save it!" exclaimed all the children.

"What for?" demanded Carita. "You know I had the toothache yesterday and couldn't eat any of your birthday candy. I think I ought to have a lot of this."

"And get the toothache again," scornfully remarked Claribel. "If you weren't such a baby about going to the dentist you could have your teeth fixed."

"Well, what good would it do if you're always going to save your candy?"

"I'm not always going to save it," replied Claribel in a tone of martyred patience, "but this is a very special basket of candy and I think if I don't want it all gobbled up the first minute I've a right to keep it. My sorority is going to meet here a week from next Saturday and I want to show all the girls this beautiful basket just as it is. Then I'll pass it around and you can all have some."

"Yes, after the sorority girls have picked it all over," grumbled Alice.

"Some day you may wish to join my sorority, Alice."

Alice, being an aspirant for early election to her sister's sorority, looked somewhat chagrined and mentioned casually that it was time to be going to school. After the others were gone Claribel hastily looked about for a hiding place for her basket of candy. After a moment's desperate thought—for nothing was sacred in the house of Crompton—she flew into the library and secreted the candy with considerable satisfaction at her bright idea.

"Where on earth did you put your candy?" asked Helen the next day.

"Oh, were you looking for it?"

"No, of course not, but I didn't see it anywhere and I just wondered where it was."

"I suppose you all wondered." Claribel was smiling superior. "I just put it away."

Joe, coming in from play on the Saturday of the sorority meeting, forced his way into the library against the advice of his young sisters, who warned him that Claribel would be angry if he went into the meeting, which was always very secret.

"I don't care if it is a secret," declared Joe. "Claribel promised me some candied violets today and I want 'em."

"Joe, run right away," commanded Claribel as he entered the room. "You know you can't come to our meeting."

"I don't want to come to your meeting. All I want is the candy you said I could—"

"Oh, my basket of candy!" fairly shrieked Claribel. "It's all burned up."

"Why, how can it be?" asked Alice, who had rushed in, having been listening at the door. "Where was it?"

Claribel pointed at the fireplace. "I put it under the cedar boughs father brought in from the country to make the fireplace look pretty, and when the girls came today I thought how cheerful the fire would be and I lighted it and forgot all about the candy!"

All her sisters, sorority and real, gathered sympathetically about the weeping Claribel, but Joe said, "I guess now you're sorry you didn't give me them candied violets."

Bobby's Circumlocution.

Mrs. Kawler—Who is the smartest boy in your school, Bobby?

Bobby—Well, Johnny Smith says he is.

Mrs. Kawler—But who do you think is?

Bobby—I'd rather not say. I'm not so conceited as Johnny Smith.—Boston Transcript.

Culinary Demand.

"Sure, mim," said the new cook, suddenly appearing in the doorway, "could I be afther boryin' th' boss's safety razor for a little while?"

"Safety razor?" echoed Mrs. Noo. "What for, Norah?"

"Sure, mim, I want to shave that rabbit before I sthew him."—Harper's Weekly.

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(Sworn affidavit) JOSEPH B. WHITE.

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INSURE BEFORE THE FIRE.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Jan. 14.—The River and Harbor appropriation bill has been completed and will be reported to the House either today or tomorrow. The bill as it now stands contained an item asked for by Representative Carlin for the purpose of making a survey of Occoquan creek with a view to increasing the depth of the channel so as to make it navigable.

The Virginia items contained in the bill are as follows:

Improving Mattapony and Pamunkey rivers, and Occoquan Creek, $15,000, improving Onancock river, $1,000, improving the James River $75,000, improvement in the Pagan river, $1,000, upper Machodoc creek, $3,200, and the Rappahannock river, $25,000. The sum of $800,00 is also appropriated for work on the inland waterway from Norfolk Virginia to Beaufort, N. C.

A penitent Washington man today sent to the treasury of the United States through a Baptist preacher, ten dollars to be added to the government conscience fund.

A New England newspaper which published a litle item Sunday about there being $34.72 for every man, woman and child now tucked away in the Treasury Dopartment vaults—that amount being the per capita division of the reserve sum now held here was responsible for a deluge of 500 letters received today by Director of the Mint Roberts. The writers all asked that Roberts send their $34.72 forthwith. One man even specified that his amount should be sent in one dollar bills and pennies.

"Thirteen," that mystic figure of ill-omen,—played its fantastic part in the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbold, as follows: 13th of February, 1912.—Charges against Archbold made to President Taft. 13th of July.—House of Representatives impeachment charges sent to the Senate. 13th of January, 1913.—Senate held Archbold guilty. 13 articles in the charges against Archbold. 13th hour,—1 o'clock, the Senate began voting on impeachment articles.

Costa Grande is in the hands of the Mexican rebels, according to a telegram received at the State department today from the American consul at Acalpaco. The rebels under General Julian Padilla are 2,000 strong and are threatening Acapalco. Fear is expressed for the safety of American subjects in that town.

Woman Candidate for President.

Paris, Jan. 14.—For the first time in history, a woman will be candidate for the French presidency when a successor to President Armand Fallieries chosen Friday by Special Parliament at Versailles, Mlle. Marie Denizard has announced herself as a candidate.

"My candidacy is merely to demonstrate that the eraof equal political rights for women has arrived," Mlle. Denizard said today.

"There are four million women in France who are entitled to the ballot, and we pay taxes. Should we vote, we would be entitled to 70 seats Premier Poincare did not withdraw, in the chamber.

WAR ON TIPS.

Great agitation is paramount at this time in regard to the universal tipping custom. It is true it is embarrassing and sometimes the one who doesn't tip is the loser. When two men are frequenters of a place the difference is noticeable. No matter which one comes first, the fellow who tips gets the best and the quickest and it is aacompanied with Chesterfieldian airs, although the other one is paying as much for his dinner or lunch, but he is taken as a habit or a matter of course. But the tip we speak of is to the householder, whether it is the King or Queen of the home. We want to give it to you. In buying,go to the store where first comes is the first served, your money buys as good as any one's, and you are attended with the same smile, "I am glad to see you," and suherede out with the gracious "call again," and above all, you know yourselves that the boots, shoes, or rubbers that you buy are the best obtainable. All these are combined at the shoe parlors of John A. Marshall & Bro.

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SHE GOT RID OF HIM

By HELEN MILLER.

"Some men are born persistent," remarked Miss Pearl Fattershall to the stenographer from across the hall, as they ate their noon sandwiches together behind the files. "It nearly drives a girl crazy trying to discourage 'em. I don't know whether they are so stuck on themselves they can't believe any human woman wouldn't choke to death with joy at being noticed by them or whether they are just ordinary stupid. Believe me, I know—after Mr. Blewer!"

"Who's he?" asked the stenographer from across the hall.

"Him?" inquired Miss Fattershall, poising the remnants of her ham sandwich daintily in the air. "Why, Mr. Blewer is the only one out of captivity, that's who he is—and he just wailed for handcuffs to be put on by me, but I couldn't see it that way—not with the prospect of Jimmy's getting more pay after New Year's! Mr. Blewer is tall and looks as though he was varnished. You know that kind—varnished collar an' cuffs, an' hair an' teeth an' everything!

"I don't believe he ever sat down after his clothes were pressed till he got to our house. I never saw such a perfectly immaculate man. There wasn't a thing to object to in that line. He was always just right and I guess that's why he made me so tired.

"He's manager for the third floor at Pickle's factory and he can take a taxi whenever he wants to. That kind of dazzled me at first after hanging to a street car strap all the way home, but constant luxury soon palls.

"I treated that man to more varieties of snubs that you could count and he just hung around all the steadier. When I snapped his head off he merely murmured that he liked my sparkling vivacity and when I sulked he admired my dignified reserve. I for got engagements with him and he kept right on asking me. Why, do you know, if I ever forgot to keep an engagement with Jimmy he'd drop me like a hot potato! You can't fool with Jimmy! But Mr. Blewer, he just came right on. I'd keep him waiting an hour while I dressed and when I came down, instead of his gnawing his cane with rage, I'd find him comfortably reading a last month's magazine.

"If he brought me flowers I'd pin them on so they'd drop and get lost before we were a block away and when it was candy I always gave it to my little brother before him, saying I couldn't eat that variety of bunbuns. No, I wasn't ashamed of myself, because he might have had less conceit and more sense! A perfect lady hasn't much of any way of telling a man he's a bore and a back number with her except by the indirect lighting system—and if he's as blind as a bat that isn't her fault!

"Well, I had to get rid of Mr. Blewer somehow, because Jimmy was beginning to paw the air and breathe hard and I didn't want any duel on our front doorstep an' my picture in the papers labeled, 'Beautiful an' wealthy society girl, heroine of a romance!' Not for me! I have a little pride left!

"How do you suppose I got rid of Mr. Blewer—now, honest? Perfectly simple, my dear, and I'm telling you in case you get desperate some time, same as I was. I suddenly began dropping hints to him what a wonderfully fine cook I was and how I hated pounding a typewriter all day when my soul just longed for a gas range and a sack of flour and a recipe book. I said the dream of my life was to have time to cook delicious things that would melt in your mouth and that sometimes when I could persuade mother to go and visit her sister I got the dinner.

"He actually stuttered trying to say fast enough that he'd like so much to be invited to one of my own dinners some time, and after hesitating coyly I said he might have the chance soon.

"Mother is peculiar—she's so frightfully honest—so I had to get her out of the house before I could turn the trick. She nearly gave me heart disease the last minute by saying she guessed she wouldn't go to Aunt Jessie's that day after all—but I finally got her started. Maybe I didn't rush home from the office that night! I told my kid brother and sister that if they so much as peeped at anything they had to eat that night I was no longer a sister of theirs—and then I set to work.

"Sugared the soup and spilled the saltbox into the boiled cabbage and burned the meat till it was like leather and flavored the gravy with vanilla. I'd bet no cannonball was ever harder'n the biscuit I turned out and I made an apple pie that was lumpy and half done inside and not sweet enough and with a doughy tough crust—and if there's anything worse than that I'd hate to have to eat it!

"Oh, it was a splendid dinner of its kind and I heaped that Blewer man's plate. I made him eat two helpings of everything—there was plenty because the kids couldn't swallow a thing and stared at me so bewildered at the handout sister had cooked, I nearly died laughing inside!

"Toward the pie Mr. Blewer began getting pale and soon after he said he must be going. I told him I had so enjoyed having him see what I could do in the culinary line and he said yes, it had been a wonderful an' illuminating experience. And he hasn't been near me since! Not once! What do you think of that?"

"I think you probably killed the poor man with your cooking," replied the stenographer from across the hall.—Chicago Daily News.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Co. Complainants
Vs.
Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper. In Chancery

To

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, Incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K.Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongsts those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain as being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund shall not be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley,
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse;and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

HOWARD FIELDS, Esq. Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to the undersigned trustee, and being thereunto requested by the legal holder of the note thereby secured default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st DAY of FEBRUARY, 1913 ,at 3 O'clock P. M.

in front of the premises, all those two parcels of ground, lying and being in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, to the north of Hume Schoolhouse, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point in the center of Mount Vernon Avenue, 9.82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 18 poles;thence N. 12 degrees 20-' E. 15 poles; thence S.81 degrees W. 31.5 poles;thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1-2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

Second: Begining at a point in the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue 19.64 poles north of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 72 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 31.50 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20-' E. 14 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 40.98 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 63 poles to the center in line of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence with the said center line S. 18 degrees 30-' E. 0.18 piles to the beginning; containing 7.11 acres.

Terms of Sale:—Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

DOUGLASS STUART, Trustee.
J 11 to Feby 1, inc.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
ACopy—Test. Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

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